



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
NORTHEAST REGION
One Blackburn Drive
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Correction

The following letter (originally dated May 10, 2000), involved only bluefish. Please disregard the incorrect reference to summer flounder.

Dear Atlantic Bluefish Dealer and
Commercial Vessel Permit Holder:

This letter is to inform you that the Atlantic bluefish commercial quota available to the State of North Carolina is projected to be harvested.

Therefore, effective 0001 hours May 15, 2001, fishing vessels issued a Federal Atlantic bluefish permit may no longer land Atlantic bluefish in the State of North Carolina for the remainder of the 2001 calendar year. Vessel owners issued Federal permits are also reminded that they must continue to complete and submit vessel logbooks. Additionally, dealers issued Federal dealer permits for Atlantic bluefish are advised that they may not purchase bluefish from federally permitted vessels that land in State of North Carolina for the remainder of the calendar year. Federally permitted dealers must also continue to report all fish purchases from any vessel.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Kurkul
Regional Administrator

